

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

RFQ-RT-04-00089

The purpose of this amendment No. 1 is to post questions and answers that have been submitted in response to RFQ-RT-04-00089, and to change the due date for proposals.

Following are twelve questions related to the specifications for the boats in the above RFQ, along with answers to each. These questions and answers should be taken into consideration when potential offerors are preparing their offers for submission in response to the RFQ.

1. Q - Can .187 or 3/16" aluminum be used in place of 0.190?  
A - No...use .190.
2. Q - How high should the safety rail at the front of the boat be?  
A - No less than 42 inches from the deck to the top of the rail. It should be two-tiered, one bar across the top and one through the center.
3. Q - Do you have a required or recommended width of the bottom of the boat?  
A - Width is 58 inches...as a straight line across from chine to chine.
4. Q - On the additional 48" Dry Storage Boxes, do you have a required width?  
A - Boxes should be 48" L X 18"D X 6" wide at the bottom and 21" wide at the top.
5. Q - Do you have any requirements for the floor inside the boats? Do you want the floor decked over top of ribs?  
A - Floors must be decking over the ribs. Must be diamond tread aluminum.
6. Q - Is any painting required?  
A - No painting is required.
7. Q - Who is the manufacturer of the specified boat hulls?  
A - It is intended that the entire boat be custom built to the specifications provided. Boat hull should be a V-configuration from bow to stern, with a 6" tunnel in the rear.
8. Q - Will you accept a quote for our boat hull?  
A - Boat hull should meet all of the specifications provided.
9. Q - Is this a Lowes boat? Did these requirements come from a specific make/model of boat?  
A - There is not a specific model. The specifications are for a custom built boat to meet the requirements of the research project.

10. Q - This question pertains to the "tunnel" near the transom. Does the tunnel have to be in front of the 90hp motor only or in front of both the 90hp and the 25hp motors?

A - The tunnel is in front of the 90 hp motor only.

11. Q - What is the bottom width of the boat, and what is the beam width?

A - The bottom width of the boat is 58" measured chine to chine; the beam width is 84".

12. Q - What about the steering assembly?

A - The steering assembly should be a steering console with hydraulic steering, side mounted on the starboard side.

THE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUOTATIONS HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM  
1/30/2004 TO 2/6/2004.

Please furnish quotations to the office shown on the RFQ on or before close of business on  
2/6/2004.